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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents **Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 12, 16, 32, and 37, without prejudice.

Marked up versions of the replacement claims below have been included in Appendix A of this Reply and Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

(Once Amended) An optical Ipgic circuit, comprising: 1. a substrate comprising a first material;

an optical layer overlaying the substrate at least partially comprising a second material, the optical layer configured to provide a plurality of optical pathways, at least one optical pathway configured to transmit an optical bias signal, at least one optical pathway configured to provide an optical input signal, and at least one optical pathway configured to provide an optical output signal; and

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